

ing in the second year MBBS at Grant Medical College, Bombay as passengers. They were scheduled to attend the All India Inter Country Medical Youth Festival "PULSE - 91" at the AIIMS. These students were given orientation training and education programme which was conducted by the Indian Health Organisation, a non-government organisation.

(b) The Government has no such proposal.

(c) Does not arise.

Encroachments of Land of Golconda Fort

1921. SHRI J. CHOKKA RAO: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware that land of the Golconda Fort in Andhra Pradesh is being encroached; and

(b) if so, steps taken to remove the encroachments?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The cases pertaining to the eviction of encroachments from the protected area have been taken up with the State authorities.

Private Sector to Run Third Airlines

1922. SHRI DHARMANNA MONDAYA SADUL: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Vayudoot has succeeded on expected assessment during the last two years;

(b) if not, the factors responsible for such result:

(c) whether the Government are considering to allow private sector to run the third Airlines in the next one or two years; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) and (b). Due to commercial and operational reasons, Vayudoot had to curtail its operational activities during the last two years. The accumulated losses of the Company upto 31st March, 1991 are estimated to be of the order of Rs. 128 crores. The major reasons for the losses are: Shorthaul nature of the operations, obsolete and uneconomic fleet, unremunerative fare structure

(c) and (d). Air Taxi Services are run by private operators and they can operate to all the airports open to schedule operations in the country.

Environmental Imbalances in Kolhapur, Maharashtra

1923. SHRI UDAYSINGRAO GAIKWAD: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether some of the thick forests of Kolhapur District in Maharashtra have been badly damaged due to mining; and

(b) if so, the steps taken or proposed to be taken by the Government to protect the district from environmental imbalances?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI KAMAL NATH): (a) and (b). Only one mining proposal regarding the renewal of quarry lease has been agreed to under the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 in

13.1.89 in Kolhapur District, Maharashtra. While clearing this proposal, conditions have been stipulated with regard to afforestation after quarry operations. The project authorities have to obtain approval from the competent authority of the State Government for the mining activity. Implementation of the stipulations made while diverting the forest land is monitored by the Ministry.

Conversion of Katpadi-Tirupati Line

1924. SHRIDATTATRAYA BANDARU: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to convert Katpadi-Tirupati line into broad-gauge;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALIKARJUN): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Constraint of resources.

Creches for Kendriya Vidyalaya Teachers

1925. DR. SUDHIR RAY: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the All India Kendriya Vidyalayas Teachers Association have demanded that creches must be provided for them in every Kendriya Vidyalaya; and

(b) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RE-

SOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) and (b). Yes, Sir. The All India Kendriya Vidyalayas Teachers Association in their letter dated 31.10.91 has demanded that suitable provision of creches should be made in Kendriya Vidyalayas. However, no decision has been taken as yet in the matter.

[Translation]

Medical Facilities in Trans-Yamuna, Delhi

1926. SHRI B.L. SHARMA PREM: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is acute shortage of medical and C.G.H.S facilities in trans-Yamuna area of Delhi;

(b) if so, whether the Government propose to increase the number of C.G.H.S. dispensaries and also set up a hospital there during 1991-92; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D.K. THARA DEVI SIDDHARTHA): (a) to (c). No, Sir. However, there is a proposal for setting up of another dispensary at Nand Nagari which is held up for want of suitable accommodation. There is also a proposal to establish two more dispensaries i.e. one at Dilshad Garden and another at Noida which is under consideration. There is no proposal to set up any CGHS hospital during the year 1991-92.

[English]

Scheme for Chilika Water Lake

1927. SHRI RABI RAY: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state: